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<b>TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b> (Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))	Docket No. TIE-003PA
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Title: **FLUID CONTAINMENT TEXTILE STRUCTURE**

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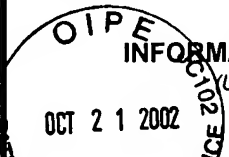
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F	5,759,662	06/1998	HEIMAN	428	85	12/1996
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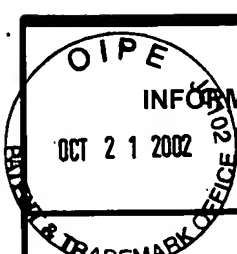
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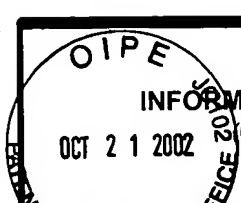
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